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1. Franz Dahlem was seen dining with several officials of the GDR Ministry of Interior at the restaurant of the government. Dahlem appeared to be in high spirits. He left the restaurant and went to the Ministry of the Interior. It was learned that Dahlem has worked there for some time. He is said to be earmarked for a mission which takes into consideration his military experiences.

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2. Ulbricht, allegedly, has reconciled himself with Dahlem.

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Comment. Franz Dahlem may again play a leading role after a reshuffle of the GDR government and possibly also of the SED leadership. A real reconciliation between Ulbricht and Dahlem is without doubt impossible.

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